TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1205 - HB 1104

March 17, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Hamilton County Wastewater Authority to petition chancery court for an order to compel any water company within its jurisdiction to cut off water to customers who do not pay, do not allow access to their property by the authority, or who violate any regulation. Requires the Authority to first provide the water company with a written request to cut-off service. Provides the Authority with the power to asses a civil penalty up to \$1,000 for attaching a lateral service line to company lines. Such civil penalty fines will be applicable for each violation, for preventing access to property, and for each day of violation. Requires the Authority to set minimum and maximum fines for offenses and to take into consideration multiple case issues when determining fines.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- There will be no cost to state entities as a result of this bill.
- Any change in local government revenue or expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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